

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1873

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS. -Among the appointments that have recently been made by the Board of Education, to serve for three years, from the 1st of January, 1874, are the following: R. L. Carne, Superintendent of Alexandria county; J. W. Wildman, Loudoun; L. J. Haley, Louisa; Henry Turner, Rappahannock; John Howison, Spotsylvania; and M. P. Marshall, Warren. It was necessary for the present board to appoint, because, according to law, the term of office is three years from the first of January succeeding the date of appointment.

The newly-elected California Senator, Newton Booth, is the present Governor of that State. His term of office as such ends on December, 1, 1875. The present California Legislature had two Senatorial positions to fillthe unexpired term of Senator Casserly, who recently resigned, and which ends March 4, 1875, and the full Senatorial term which commences from that date. Gov. Booth, having been selected for the latter position, will have to resign his present office some ten months or more before its expiration. This will promote the Lieutenant Governor, Romoualdo Pacheco, who will be the first native Californian Gov-

Information reached New York from Havana on Saturday, which, if authentic, is highly important. It was rumored there that serious complications in regard to Cuba have arisen, it is understood, between the Spanish and British Governments. Precisely what these difficulties are does not yet appear, but it is certain the British West India squadron is to be speedily and largely increased. Havana authorities, it is stated, consider the English Government intends some interference in Cuban affairs, and in such a manner as to complicate the relations of that Government with

We have the decision of the Judges of the County Court of Prince George's county, Md., in the mandamus case of Widdicombe vs. Brooke, The first named was the Radical candidate at the late election for Clerk of the Court, and was elected by a small majority His opponent was Brooke, the present clerk. who, claiming that his antagonist was not fairly elected, declined to yield the office. Hence the necessity for legal proceedings. A writ of mandamus was issued and the decision we now have. Still the Democracy propose to take the matter before the Legislature, which convenes on the first Wednesday in January.

Mr. Stephens of Geogia, has written a letter to the Atlanta Constitution in reply to adverse comments by that journal on his recent salary speech, in which he says: "On all occasions, when duty requires it, I shall give my opinion to the public without any regard to whether it be acceptable or not to those to whom it is given. The only man, in my opinion, who is free to represent a free people, is one who has the integrity and firmness to utter what he considers right and true, rather than what might be in his estimation, more in accordance with their passions and prejudices."

A call is being numerously signed by members of Congress, headed by Representative McNulta, of Illinois; and Representative Harris, of Virginia, looking to a union of the members of the northwest and south, for the purpose of uniting those sections on the question of cheap transportation from the west to the Atlantic seaboard. A meeting will be held in remarkably good effect. the hall of the House of Representatives on the first Saturday after the recess.

It is said that Marshal Bazaine will be a prisoner at large on the island of St. Marguerite, under restrictions somewhat similar to those to detained as a close prisoner. This island is the Man in the Iron Mask," who was subsequently removed to the Bastile.

Certain strictures recently made in the Petersburg Index-Appeal, upon the Richmond Whig, having led to correspondence, and to an interview between Mr. N. B. Meade, of the Whig, and Mr. A. B. Venable, of the Index-Appeal, the purpose of any offensive personal reflection in the articles which appeared in either paper was mutually disclaimed, and an amicable understanding was on that basis arrived at.

The Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad made a good showing for the past year. The gross receipts amounted to \$2,193,757.39; expenses, \$1,279,722.22, leaving net revenue \$914.035.17 -a gain of \$224,704.33 in gross and \$179,707.25 in net revenue upon the previous year. The expenses were increased the U S. District Court for Maryland professing last year \$44,997.08.

A writer in the Richmond Whig urges a short session of the Legislature, with no holiday per diem and mileage, with less talk and more work. Also the publication, occasionally, of a roll of honor, giving the names of the working legislators "instead of reporting the longwinded speeches of the orators, so-called?"

The Gordonsville Va., Gazette wants the Legislature to impose a tax of fifty cents on every gallon of whiskey imported into the State so as to encourage the home manufacture of brandy from apples, grapes, &c.

The weekly statement of the New York banks issued on Saturday shows the excess of the legal reserve to be about \$12,000,000, the gain last reserve to be about \$12,000,000, the gain last already in Washing over the accumulating piles Rule Currents.

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GOV. WALKER. - The Leesburg Washingtonian gives the following synopsis of the speech of Gov. Walker, at the dedication of the Masonic Hall, at Hamilton last week :

He apologized for being compelled to deliver written address, which the pressure of publie duries had compelled him to throw together, without much order and consecutive thought. He proceeded to deliver an address, marked speeches. He paid a handsome tribute to the noble order, of which they were all proud to be members, and to the energy, enterprise and | caused by financial trouble. good taste of the Masons of Hamilton, as shown by the elegant, comfortable and convenient Hall, they had just dedicated. He alluded to the harmony and beauty of the combination, designed in the union of the Primary School and the Masonic Lodge, in the same building-both so necessary to the best interest of the community. Education was essential to Masonry, and Masonry to development and expansion of the finer feelings and sensi-

bilities of man. He alluded to the Free School System, of the State, and remarked that its progress in Virginia, since its establishment, was wonderful, far beyond the expectations of its most ardent advocates. He thought there were defects in the mode of raising the re venue for its support. Every man in the Commonwealth ought to feel he had a pecuniary interest in it, and that he was not solely dependent on his neighbors for the benefits his children derived from it. He was of opinion, that every man in the State ought to be required to pay his share of its cost, by a capitation tax, which all could easily bear, and all should be made to pay. He would favor an amendment to the Constitution, which would give the Legislature power to levy a capitation tax of \$2.00, and compel every man to pay it, before he should be allowed to vote. Such a law would make every man, whose children participated in its benefits, feel that they had a right to it-make him feel more like a man in discharge of his duty to his children and the State. It was a tax which all could pay, and which would be certain to be paid, with the condition recommended. His views were re ceived with cheers by the audience. His ad dress gave great satisfaction. It was creditable to the Governor, and to the cause he sustained.

In Gov. Walker we have a wise and pure Governor and his administration, will form an interesting period in the history of Virginia. The popular estimation of him has grown, as his administration advanced, and he will leave the executive chair, with the thanks and congratulations of this great State, which is mainly indebted to him for her noble position and attitude in comparison with the other States of | flag of the United States, and that the Presi-

In the joint convention on Saturday, on a ballot for U. S. Senator for California, for the long term, Booth was elected, receiving 80 votes. There is much rejoicing over the election of Booth, and the consequent defeat of the railroad monopoly. The result will give unbounded satisfaction throughout the State.

Mr. William Macfarlane, an old and highly respected citizen and printer, died in Richmond on Saturday morning in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was for a number of years of the firm of Macfarlane & Fergusson, publishers of the Southern Literary Messenger.

The officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore are advised that after to-day, the 22d inst., the passenger rates from Baltimore to Cincinnati and other western cities will be reduced from twenty to twenty-three per cent. below the present rates.

Three young men, named Howard T. Payne, Andrew Schaffer, and Charles Williams, all clerks in the Surgeon General's office, while out rowing on the Potomac, yesterday after-noon, met with an accident by which Payne lost his life. The boat capsized.

Senator Lewis has introduced a bill in the Senate, which is now under consideration by the Committee on the District of Columbia, for the incorporation of an asylum for the care and reformation of inebriates.

Considerable excitement exists in the Indian Territory over the President's recommendation to Congress to organize the Territory for the purpose of locating wild Indians there.

By the deed of endowment of the school at Penikese, Prof. Agassiz was given the right to select his successor, and he chose his son, Alexander Agassiz.

Reports from Mexico show that the recent action of the Congress of that country in separating the Church from the State has had a

The Emperor of Germany has had a slight attack of apoplexy, which caused much anxiety. Efforts are made to conceal his condition.

MAD STONE - Miss Mary J. Graves, daughter of Henry Graves, esq., from Layton, Essex which Napoleon was subjected on St. Helena Co. Va., passed through our town yesterday. -that is, under military surveillance, but not accompanied by her brother, to take the boat for her home in Essex, having just returned from Richmond, Va., where she sought relief one on which was confined for ten years that from pain, having been bitten by a mad-dog on mysterious character in French history--- "The the 6th inst. She found a mad-stone in the possession of a Mrs. Hix, on First st., No. 410, Richmond, Va., and had the stone applied to her thumb five times at a cost of \$15 for each application. The stone has to remain 12 hours each time, and on the first application afforded her great relief; and she is now in good spirits, and feeling no pain or inconvenience whatever from the bite.

The stone is about the size of a hickory nut. and was formerly owned by Mr. Humphry Sale, of Caroline county. After his death at a sale it was bought by a Mrs. Harrison, of Richmond city, who still owns it, she having paid \$1,600,

Miss Graves was informed that this stone had been applied to over 300 persons, proving entirely successful in every case, no person ever experiencing any trouble afterwards from the bite. - Virginia Star.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND RAILROAD CO.-It is learned that Mr. Suit, of Prince George's county. Md., has taken preliminary steps in the to have in view measures for putting to bankruptcy the Southern Maryland Railroad Company. This is said to be on account of some claim against the railroad company, the money involved in which, it is alleged, has been attached in its hands. Whether there is any ulterior object in the movement is not known, of course, but it is a fact that the question of vot ing the \$80,000 balance of internal improvement fund held by St. Mary's county to the Southern Maryland Railroad will come up tomorrow, Tuesday, before the commissioners of

Congress has resolved to spend three hun dred thousand dollars in prioting agricultural reports. The Tribune joins the Sun in de- ericksburg. Alexandria and Baltimore have Herrings; also a large lot of Fish Tubs, Hogs- of January ton per cent will be added. nouncing this waste in public printing. There been markets for all our grain, but the advance heads, new and old barrels. The sale will take dec 22-1w J. ROXBURY, Sup't. are but two remedies; either print fewer books in tariffs on the railroad are inducing farmers place on FRIDAY, January 9th, 1874, at 11 at Government expense, or adopt Alexander to wagon their grain to Fredericksburg.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Near the town of Ingersoll, Canada, a terrible tragedy occurred yesterday. A man named Timothy Topping killed his wife and four children by cutting their throats with a burcher

knife. He also tried to murder his two oldest boys, but they succeed in disarming him, and with that good sense and adaptability to the fled for help to a neighbor's. Upon their reoccasion, which has distinguished all his turn they found that he had cut his own throat. At last advices he was still alive. The cause assigned for the terrible butchery is insanity, The following suspensions in New York are

ancounced: F. R. Josselyn, jobber in carpet wares, cotton yarns, &c., No. 335 Canal street, with liabilities of about \$50,000; Frank & Kastor, wholesale furnishing goods, No. 10 Walker street, with liabilities of between \$150,-000 and \$200,000; and P. Landecker, wholesale furnishing goods, No. 8 Walker street, whose obligatious are \$55,000.

In Chicago and Cincinnati meetings of workingmen were held last night, and the principle laid down that in times of destitution the city must either find employment for those out of work or supply them with food. The Chicago meeting resolved to march to the Council Chamber to-day, and make these demands on the City Council.

Riot at Matamoras.

MATAMORAS, Dec 21 .-- At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with the partisans of Ger. Cortina and John Trevino Cranales, rival candidates for mayor. Several nundred men were, headed by a band of music, congregated in the plaza in front of the City Hall, where the return judges were to meet to count the votes. About 12 o'clock the present mayor attempted to leave the City Hall with the returns without announcing the result, when a general fight ensued, in which several hundred shots were fired, wounding the mayor and six policemen. Eight of Cortina's band were carried off baldly wounded. The Goverament troops, several hundred strong, under Colonel Cresto, entered the plaza and planted several pieces of artillery, covering the square, when the combatants retired towards the outskirts of the city The Federal troops now hold the plaza, and the streets are comparatively quiet. Another attack is anticipated tonight, against which every precaution is being that will come and take possession within the

THE VIRGINIUS. - It has been known for some days that the Spanish government has furnished evidence with regard to the Virgioius and her claim to the right to bear the dent has submitted the evidence to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon. It seems now to be understood in official circles that the Attorney General has given the opinion that the vessel had forfeited the right to bear the flig of the United States, and that at the time of her capture she was carrying it without right and improperly.

In view of this opinion our government will, n accordance with the terms of the protocol, institure inquiry and adopt proceedings against the Virginius and against any of the persons who may appear to have been guilty of illegal acts in connection therewith. As Spain has proved to the satisfaction of the United States, according to the Attorney General's opinion, that the Virginius was at the time of her capture carrying the United States flag without right and improperty, the salute to the fing on build up the shattered fortunes of the South. the 25th day of December will be dispensed with as now not necessarily requirable, but the United States will expect a disciaimer of intent of indignity to the flig in the act which was committed.

From the proof submitted by Spain it appears that the clearance papers of the Virginius were obtained by forgery.

The Department of State has no information

concerning complications between Great Britain RAILROAD WAR. - The Pennsylvania com-

pany, on Saturday gave short notice to the Baltimore and Ohio Company that on and after to-day their trains will not be run in connection with those of the Baltimore and Ohio. But by a measure of retaliation which the Baltimore and Ohio Company resorts, to the public will reap advantages in another direction. That company proclaims at once a general reduction on passenger rates between Baltimore and the west, as follows:

"From Baltimore to Pittsburg, and from Pittsburg to Baltimore, reduced from \$8 to \$6. From Baltimore to Cincinnati, and from Cincinnati to Baltimore, reduced from \$16 to \$10. From Baltimore to Chicago, and from Chicago to Baltimore, reduced from \$19 to \$15 From Baltimore to Indianapolis, and from Indianapo-From Baltimore to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Baltimore, reduced from \$23, to \$18.

St. Domingo .-- From advices received in New York, it is generally believed by those conversant with the subject that President Baez, of the Republic of St. Domingo. is by this time deposed, and that a new provisional government has been established, having for its headquarters the city of St. Domingo. The revolution, which has assumed these formidable dimensions, began at Puerto Piata on November 25, when the people arose en masse and declared the government of President Bacz to be deposed on the ground of his general violation of all the constitutional rights and privileges of the people. A committee of public safety was at one established, and a proclamation or manifesto was drawn up, printed, and scattered among the people, who eagerly joined in the movement to overthrow the alleged tyrannical Government of President Biez .--Balt. American.

SUICIDE .-- On Saturday afternoon Sergeant Redway found the dead body of a German named Charles Altmanspuger, suspended by a rope around the neck to a sapling in a ravine, near Blagden's Mill, on Rock creek, it having apparently been hanging there for several days, the body being slightly decomposed. On the ground near by was found a piece of a broken glass bottle, with which he had severed the arteries in his wrist, to make his death more certain. Coroner Patterson was notified, and after viewing the remains and hearing a statement from deceased's friends and relatives deemed an inquest unnecessary, as he had evidently committed suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary aberation. -- Washington

ACCIDENT. - We, as well as our entire community were pained to learn that Mr. Wm. H. Taliaferro, near this place, while out hunting on the 3rd inst., met with a sad accident, by which he lost one of his hands. It seems that his dog set a flock of partaidges, and for the purpose of firing both barrels, when the dog fiushed them, he set both triggers, and firing but one load, he set his gun down, not thinking of the other being cocke t, and attempted to load the barrel discharged, when the jar, we suppose, caused the one loaded to go off. tearing off the thumb and fore-finger .-- . Culpeper

FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS. - [From the Warrenton ludex. | - It is no unusual sight to see wagons laden with wheat from this and contiguous counties pass the depots of the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. on their way to Fred-

Cuban News.

If the important statements from Havana, by way of Key West, are correct, it appears that the British Government has taken up the cause of complaint against Spain at the point where the American Administration has left off. The British West India Squadron has been ordered to rendezvous in Cuban ports, and the Havana authorities interpret the movement as an aggressive one that is sure to bring about trouble between Great Britain and Spain in which bright thought they may not be wrong. It is surmised that Great Britain means to demand the punishment of Burriel, the butcher of Santiago, to which consummation the persuasive effect of the presence of a heavy fleet on the coast may be necessary. There is no confirmation from abroad of this statement, and the State Department at Washington has no information with regard to any trouble between Great Britain and Spain. respect to the questions at issue between Spain and the United States, the former has gained a victory in proving to the satisfaction of the State Departm in that the Virginius had no right to carry the American colors, and that her American papers were fraudulently obtained. In consequence of this Spain will not be asked to salute the flig Christmas day, but will still be required to disclaim any intentional insult to this Government in the capture of the Virginius. It is announced from Madrid that the Spanish Government will demand the return of the Virginius, her passengers and crew, but the idea is not treated seriously in Washington, and it is not believed that any such requisition will be made .-- Balt. American.

Letter from Alabama.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: ALABAMA, Dec. 15, 1873.—Reading your invaluable paper, and seeing the news from North, South, East and West, I catch items of interest, not only of our beloved Old Commonwealth, but from all parts of the Union. Virginia is far ahead of us in improvements and agriculture, yet, our superior land, in the hands of the patrons of husbandry, I am confident, in time, will not only rival but surpass Virginia. I propose making a deed of ten or twenty acres of the best land on Cedar Creek, as a site for a cotton manufactory, to any reliable company next year. The site is on the Selma and Gulf Railroad, twenty-two or three miles from Seima, and five or six from my place of residence, Pleasant Hill. The site is one of the most desirable ones in the South, surrounded by large plantations where cotton can be obtained right at the door. We wish to invest money in manufactories in our own State and earnestly desire the improvement of our country. Should any Grange from the North or West send us any permanent settlers, we. as fellow laborers, will a-sist in establi-hing them as citizens. Our climate is the most delightful on earth, our orchards abound in the most delicious fruits on the continent, and our land is more productive than any in the Northern or Middle States. While Europe is sending so many to the Far West, why will no one direct some of them to our more salubrious section. Some may think the negro element is in the way, but they are peaceful quiet laborers. Hundreds of our people are willing to sell off forty acre lots to white settlers. We hope all who favor the pations of hu-bandry will assist in sending us good sub-

GOV. KEMPER leads the ticket by two hundred and sixty-five votes. It is a little singular that he should have run ahead in ferty-two counties and cities and Col. Withers in fortytwo. Gov. Kemper's majorities, however, aggregate four hundred and eighty-three, whilst those for Col. Withers reach two hundred and eighteen, leaving, as we have said, a majority of two hundred and sixty-five for the head of the ticket. In the other counties and cities the vote for each candidate was the same, as it should have been all over the State. official vote of Halifax, Stafford and Northampton for Col. Withers is not before us, and that may slightly change the above figures.]-

stantial men, who will come determined to help

SAMUEL W. CATTS,

C. & O. CANAL. - The Georgetown correspondence of the Baltimore Sun says: -"It has been usual to close the Chesapeake and Ohio canal during the second week of December, but the unusually open season this year has enabled the management to continue its operations far longer. But as all the companies had made preparations for closing the canal at the usual time, the trade upon it has so diminished as to render its closing now a matter of no importance in a business point of view. The receipts lis, to Baltimore, reduced from \$17 to \$14. of coal both for this port and en route for Alexandria during the past week did not exceed a few thousand tons. Vessels, however, continue to coal from the supply on the wharves.'

RAILROADS. - The news of the differences existing between the two great railroad corporations owning the roads leading in and out of this city will be read with interest by the travelling community. The great reduction in fares for passenger travel to the West marks an era in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, while the fact shown that there is now but one through line from Washington to New York will enlighten the public that, having got rid of one railroad monopoly, we have placed ourselves in the grasp and under the control of another. - Wash. Chronicle.

GAME -Huntsmen inform us that partridges were never known to be as scarce in this section as they have been this season. There has, however, been no dimunition in ducks, turkeys, rabbits and other game. - Virginia Star.

We are indebted to a kind friend for some copies of the Richmond Enquirer of the year 1818. They have many articles of interest even to the readers of the present year and day.

President Grant left St. Louis last night to return to Washington.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Beautiful, ornamental and useful collection of HOLIDAY PRESENTS at

J. P. CLARKE'S Gallery of Fine Arts.

The largest and best selected assortment of choice PICTURES ever offered in this city.

New and beautiful genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the hest masters. Wall Illuminations, new and elegant Wall

Pockets, Slipper Racks, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wood Ware. A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES-all at greatly reduced prices.

No. 158 King street. RECEIVER'S SALE-By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court, and by agreement of the parties interested as to the day of sale, the undersigned, as Receiver, will sell at the storehouse of Geo. W. Harrison, No. 42 soutawest corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., a large stock of FISH, &s., &c., consisting of Mackerel in barrels and kits, Shad in

o'clock a. m. Terms cash. dec 22-td J. M. STEUART, Receiver.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. As to the late proceedings in the off drs of this company, it appears that he trustees, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, have been requested by more than one third, in amount, of the bondholders, to foreclose. Bills have already been filed in the United States Circuit Court in Kansas for the foreclosure of each division, under the direction of their counsel, J. Augustus Johnson. Alexander & Green, of this city, have been associated with Mr. Johnson in these proceedings. The decree of foreclosure can be had within 90 days, when the courts are in session, if there is no contest. If there be opposition or conflicting suits, this result will be prolonged. But it is not understood that there will be any prolonged opposition, inasmuch as there has been a disposition manifested by the present bondholders to make equit ble provision for all the floating debt -N. Y. Chronicle.

Alexandria Market, December 22, '73. FLOUR, Superfine..... \$5 50 a 7 0 Fine...... 5 00 a 5 50 Extra 7 75 a 8 25 Family...... 8 75 a 9 25 Family choice..... WHEAT, common to fair 1 35 a 1 50 Prime to choice white...... CORN, white...... 0 73 a 0 74 72 a 0 73 Mixed 0 RYE..... 0 46 a 0 50 EGGS 0 31 a 0 31 TURKEYS, dressed 0 10 a 0 14

ONIONS 1 75 # 2 00 CHESTNUTS 3 50 # 4 00 DRESSED HOGS..... BACON, Hams, country 0 11 a 0 12; Western Sides... 0 Shoulders 0 St a 0 9 Ground, in bags or barrels. 9 50 a 0 00 Ground, in bags, returned. 8 50 a 0 00

REMARKS.-Receipts of Wheat are fair, and the market is active and steady; offerings of 2120 bushels white and red, with sales of the former at 165 for good, and of the latter at 140 and 150 for common to fair, 155 and 160 for good, 163, 165 and 168 for prime, and 175 for a choice lot. Corn is in large receipt, and the market is unchanged; offerings of 3306 bushels, with sales of new at 64, 65 and 65 for white, 59, 60 and 61 for

Railroad Receipts.

latter for seed.

mixed, and 58 for yellow. Rye is in 1 ght re-

ceipt, with sales at 92. Oats are active and firm ;

offerings of 228 bushels, with sales at 48 and 58-

The following were the receipts of produce, &c., by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. last week: Corn 6425 bushels, wheat 7150, rye 80, oats 1445, ear corn 350, potatoes 70, mill feed 20, beans 75, corn meal 25, walnuts 10, peas 5 flaxseed 5 bags, dried fruit 67 bbls and bags, hay 401 bales, flour 462 bbls, apples 384 bbls whis-key 18 bbls, ground sumac 20,160 lbs, sumac 130 sacks, garden seed 9 boxes, fresh beef 2273 lbs. dressed hogs 125 lard 10 bbls and kegs, brooms 18 bundles, tobacco 49 boxes, leather 36 rolls, dressed poultry 16 bbls and boxes, butter 35 bbls and tirkins, eggs 29 bbls and boxes, cab age 4 bbls, wool 26 sacks, game 9 bbls and boxes, fur 2 packs, c dves 7, spokes 40 bundles, buck wheat flour 6 bbls and 12 sacks, fowls 2 coops, wood 11 cords, sheepskins 5 bales, ground sumac stems 16,066 lbs, blooms 58,550 lbs, feathers 9 sacks, iron and bones 24,716 lbs, rags 1553 lbs, empty casks 56, hides 53 b indies pine lumber 20,000 ft, oak lumber 24,000 feet, cattle and sheep 12 cars, stone 11 cars, noops 3 cars, cross ties 2 cars, sand

The following were the receipts by the W. & O. R. R.: Wheat 3892 bushels, corn 1650, oats 684, rye 77, meal 72, potatoes 68, appres 48 bbls, flour 38 bbls, cider 18 bbls, poultry 32 bbls and boxes, eggs 12 bbls and boxes, butter 19 bbls and kegs, cheese 25 boxes, pork 28,185 lbs, fresh beef 992 lbs, sum at 1482 lbs, calves 12, fowis 4 coops, rags 12 bags, hides 57 bundles, hay 126 baies, stock 2 car loads, wood 7 car loads.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 22. SUN ROSE 7.13 | MOON SETS 7 49 SUN SETS 4.46 |

ARRIVED. Steamship E C Knight, New York, to Hooe Steamship Utility, Norwich, to American

Coal Co. Steamer Columbia, B.ltimore, to B Wheat. She reports a schooner ashore at Lower Cedar Point; also as passing two loaded coasters bound up, one in the Kettle Bottoms and one at Mary land Point, and some river craft bound up. Sh will leave for Bultimore to morrow night, and return no more this winter. Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, to F

Steamer Pilot Boy, Cone river, to F A Reed. SAILED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston. She will return no more this winter. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A MEMORANDA.

Steamer Utility sailed from New London for Schr Uncas sailed from Norwich for this port

Schr Adolph Hugel, Wicks, from New York for this port, (before reported) had a very light wind on the 19th, and drifted close in shire, and when an attempt was made to tack she misstay-

ed and went ashore at Watchapri ue Inlet. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The sails, rigging, anchors, &c., may be saved, with good weather, and Captain Wicks remains by the wreck, trying to save all that is possible.

DROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Dec. 22, 1873. For the better preservation of good order in this city during the Christmas Holidays, ail per-sons will take notice that the igniting of fire crackers, also the discharging of all kinds of fire arms or any composition of gunpowder within the city limits, is positively prohibited. All disorderly persons will be arrested and the laws of the Corporation rigidly enforced

against all offenders. An a !ditional police force will be on duty. dec 22 3t WM. N. BERKLEY, Mayor.

TVORY-HANDLE DINNER and TEA KNIVES, SILVER-PLATED FORKS and SPOONS. PEN and POCKET KNIVES-all of the pest quality, and a large asso tinent.

These goods make a nice and very useful Christmas present. JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS'.

dec 22 63 King street. WM. N. BERKLEY

A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Ginghams, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

YOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Bills for the quarter ending December 15th, the lst of January, 1874 will beat the rate of sisting of Markerel in barrels and kits, Shad in barrels and kits, Shad in barrels and kits, Potomac, Labrador and other \$3 per thousand; on all bills paid after the first the times. [dec 16] W. F. BROOKES.

Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. | dec 18

MARRIED.

On the 10th of December, at the Parsonage 533 Chatham street, Philadelphia, by Rev. G. W. A. Graff, Mr. BANNER T. YOUNG to Mrs. CATHARINE DORAN, both of this city. At "Plain Dealing," the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1873, by Rev. C. R. Dickenson, GEO. W. W. LSON, Jr. Esq., of Upper Mathews Md., and Miss A. FLOISE, daughter of C. M.

Carpenter, esq., of Louis county, V. At the residence of the brile's mother, December 11th, 1873 by Rev. Sylvanus T wissend, JOHN T. HATTON, of Princ George's county, and Miss MARY V. PADGETT, of

Charles county, Md. At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. S. W. Dent, on the 15th instant of S. S. Dent, on the 17th instant, by Rev. R Smith Mr WM. J NAYLOR, of Prince George county, and Miss JULIA COLUMBIA DENT of Charles county, Md.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Dumfries, Va., on Wednes by, the 17th of December, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Graybill, A. A. LYNN and Miss SARAH H. SPEAKE, all of Pr nee William county, Va.

On the 11th instant, in St. Stephen's Church Cu'peper, Va., by Rev. John S. Li, dsav. rector of St. James' Church, Warrent in, Va., Mr. MAURICE W. LAMBERT, of George own, D. C., and Miss BLAN HE ASHBY, daughter of remuel T. A-hby, esq., of Culpeper, co., Va. On the 18th instant by Rev J L Carroll, Mr. ROBERT L. HEFL'N and Miss GEORG-IANA MONBOE, both of Fauquier.

On the 11th inst nt. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev F. A. Strother, WM. H. ROBINSON and MARY CATHARINE HAR-RELL, of Fauquier. In Warrenton Baptist Church, on the 17th in-

tant, by Rev. J. L. Carroll, assisted by Kev. H. H. Wyer, Mr. JAMES McEVOY, of Baltimore, Md. and Miss NANNIE, daughter of Mrs. Martha Sowers, of Warrenton. At the residence of the bride's father, in Washington, Rappahanrock county, Ve., on the 16th or December, 1873 by Rev. Barnett Grimsley, Mr. JOHN N. MADDOX of War-ren, to Miss ANN MADDOX of Rappahan-

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nock, Virginia

Calmly, beace ulty, trustingly, on the 14th instant. Mrs. ROSA BALL, wife of the late John Bill, of Rappahannock county in the 28th year of her age. She leaves three daughters

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